



PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shota KITAMURA et al.

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For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORY DEVICE AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the  
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